

cation for United States Patent

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint
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THIN FILM TRANSISTOR AND FABRICATION METHOD OF THE SAME

the specification of which:

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claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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